

## OUR NEWEST PROGRAMS

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## SHABBAT B'YAHAD

The B'Yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All members are welcome! Adult Torah Study begins at 9:00 a.m. Family service 10:15-11:00 a.m. **This month's session will be Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## SHABBAT UNPLUGGED

**Friday night, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

A joyous, family-friendly evening of music and singing with a fantastic 5-piece Shabbat Band led by our very own Solomon Hoffman!



## PESAH SERVICES APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Yizkor services on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Pesach – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING GALA

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 – 11:00 p.m.**

**Cocktails, Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment**

*This year we will be honoring YOU – all of you who have given your time, money or expertise ANONYMOUSLY to RSNS. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate the anonymous among us.*

*As Maimonides taught, one who gives without his or her identity known fulfills the 6<sup>th</sup> level of charity!*



## THE YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

**7:00 P.M.**

Join us as we remember the victims of the Holocaust. Included in the memorial service will be a presentation remembering the victims through the lens of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, who have been part of the Adopt a Survivor program.

## MAY SHALIYAH

The deadline for the May 2017 issue is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

To submit content for the MAY Shaliyah, Email your copy as a word document to

[rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com)

# RESPONDING TO ANTI-SEMITISM IN OUR COMMUNITY

**A MORNING OF LEARNING, ORGANIZING & ACTION**



Etzion Neuer is the Director of Community Service and Policy at the Anti-Defamation League.

Join us for a morning of learning, organizing and action, featuring a keynote address by Etzion Neuer, Director of Community Service and Policy at the Anti-Defamation League.

Following Mr. Neuer's talk, there will be several breakout sessions for adults and teens on combatting hate on a local level, as well as a program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade that will focus on enhancing mutual respect and appreciation of diversity.

**For complete details, email [rsns@optonline.net](mailto:rsns@optonline.net)**

**SUNDAY, 10 AM-12:45 PM**

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Phone calls are confidential.

## RABBI LEE

Dear Friends,

Unlike Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, we prepare for the advent of Pesah daily. Both in evening prayers and in morning prayers, we recall the origins of the Jewish People – the moment when we traversed the Sea of Reeds to safety. Indeed, our history begins with our People as refugees. Nor following liberation did we immediately settle in the land that was promised. To the contrary, we were forced to wander through the Sinai wilderness for forty years, during which time God sustained us.

This seminal experience of our People's birth informs our laws and guides our sense of justice. We are commanded to take care of the stranger, because we were strangers. We rehearse our sufferings as displaced people not because we are neurotic or as an excuse to act unsympathetically, but as an imperative to give sanctuary to refugees, to take care of them by feeding and clothing them, and by providing shelter for them.

The Pesah seder is supposed to be a re-enactment both of our liberation as well as of our enslavement. The Haggadah tells us that we do not fulfill the mitsva of Pesah unless we experience both. But even at this time of heightened alert for Jews and for all other minorities in our country and abroad, it is difficult for us to fully feel what our ancient ancestors felt. I suggest that you adopt a contemporary refugee narrative this Pesah eve. With sixty-five million (!) people on the move in the world today, there are many from which to choose. An excellent place to begin is with HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. HIAS has published a supplement to the Haggadah that compares the story of the Jewish flight from Egypt to the narratives of modern refugees fleeing from places including Syria, the Congo and El Salvador. You might also consider tithing your afikomen money and making a contribution to HIAS,

which recently sponsored a rally at Battery Park in support of immigrant rights. (RSNS also sponsored the event as did the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association.)

Political theorist, Michael Walzer, saw the Israelite exodus as the paradigm for all subsequent immigrations. He concludes his treatise, *Exodus and Revolution*, as follows: "Pharaonic oppression, deliverance, Sinai, and Canaan are still with us, powerful memories, shaping our perceptions of the political world. The "door of hope" is still open; things are not what they might be – even when what they might be isn't totally different from what they are . . . . We still believe, or many of us do, what the Exodus first taught, or what it has commonly been taken to teach, about the meaning and possibility of politics and about its proper form:

- first, that wherever you live, it is probably Egypt;
- second, that there is a better place, a world more attractive, a promised land;
- and third, that "the way to the land is through the wilderness." There is no way to get from here to there except by joining together and marching."

With freedom comes responsibility. This year, use your seder to aid those still in need of liberation.

Marching forward together,  
*Lee*

P.S. Consider closing your seder using Walzer's words.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### SHALOM SHABBAT WITH CANTOR ERIC AND YOGA JEN (AGES 1 - 5) – NEW for 2016/2017

See full page flyer on page 6.

**This month we will meet on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**

### PJ LIBRARY

Join us for our next PJ Library event will take place on **Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** We will be reading PJ Library selections for Pesah and having dinner - one last bit of hametz before Pesah begins. Not a PJ Library member yet? It's never too late for your child to start receiving these free Jewish books each month. Visit [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org) and sign up.

### OR HADASH For grades 4 - 6

This month's event is on **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.**

To sign up for all of the events, call the RSNS office or email Sharon at [sharonrsns@optonline.net](mailto:sharonrsns@optonline.net)

### KADIMA – seventh grade

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Kadima class with parents – April 4<sup>th</sup> AND April 18<sup>th</sup> (**April 18 at TEMPLE JUDEA at 6:30 p.m.**),
- Kadima class (students only) April 25<sup>th</sup>

### TEENS: grades 8-12

### ADOPT A SURVIVOR

Post Kadima class 2016 -- Our final preparation for our presentation at the congregational Yom Hashoah experiences are as follows:

- Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30- 8:00 p.m. Dinner & Rehearsal
- Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Presentation during Congregational Yom HaShoah service
- Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 6:15 p.m. Presentation during Synagogue School and Yom HaShoah school service

**KULANU (NEW for 2016-2017) - (GRADES 8 – 12 and their parents) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

This month's meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup>

Kulanu means "All of Us," and it's our brand-new Tuesday night teen program for students in grades 8-12 and their parents! Teens and parents will meet separately at the same time one Tuesday a month to learn and connect with each other. Pizza included. For more details on this program visit the LIFELONG LEARNING section on [www.RSNS.ORG](http://www.RSNS.ORG)

### KESHER HADASH

Join us on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for our next event.

Are you an RSNS teen? Then join us online! Follow us on Instagram: [instagram.com/rsnsteens/](https://www.instagram.com/rsnsteens/)

Join our Facebook group:

[www.facebook.com/groups/kesherhadash/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/kesherhadash/)

### Boy's Group – Bros' Hodesh

**one Tuesday a month,**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup>**

If you're a boy in grades 8-12, please RSVP to Cantor Eric, or join our Facebook group!

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/187609124592536/>

### Girl's Rosh Hodesh one Tuesday a month,

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup>**

– draws on the tradition of Rosh Hodesh celebrations to build self-esteem, leadership skills, and satisfying Jewish identities for adolescent girls. We intend the program to demonstrate to teenage girls Judaism's commitment to their growth and well-being. 8-10<sup>th</sup> grade girls may join this special "girls only" group.

# Shalom Shabbat

with Cantor Eric and Yoga Jen, and special puppet friends!



Children (ages 0-5 years) and their parents/grandparents/caregivers are warmly invited to join us for 30-40 minutes of joyful songs, stories, and movement as we welcome Shabbat together!

**Friday afternoons at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Check our calendar for exact dates**  
At RSNS - 1001 Plandome Rd, Plandome  
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Whether you're a newcomer or a Gan Shalom family.

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## SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL NEWS

The Synagogue School [2016-2017](#) calendar is posted on our website at [rsns.org](http://rsns.org)

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS HELD DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME – ALL DATES ARE TUESDAYS

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pesah Day
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yom HaShoah
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Zimria & Slide Show

**Shabbat Services:** Family services are held one Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are many different ways for families to participate. We work with each class to enable parents to provide Jewish role models for their children as well as expand their knowledge of Jewish liturgy and texts. You may sign up to help with a Family Service oneg. The *B'Yahad* Saturday morning family service and education program act as reinforcement for our *tefilla* program.

### FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY SERVICE STUDENT PARTICIPATION

**All families are encouraged to join us at all family services regardless of your student's grade.**

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Shabbat School
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## SAVE THE DATES

THE YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM – April 25<sup>th</sup>

Class begins as usual at 4:15, program will begin at 4:30 p.m. *Parents are welcome to join us as we remember the victims of the Holocaust through the lens of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, who have been part of the Adopt a Survivor program.*

END OF YEAR ZIMRIAH – MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Class begins as usual at 4:15. All students in kindergarten - Vav will participate in a Zimriah singing songs on the theme of Israel, followed by a slide show of this past year in Synagogue School. [Kindergarten and alef students, and any parents, should arrive at 5:15 p.m.](#)

## PURIM CARNIVAL SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone that made our annual Purim Carnival a success.

A good time was had by all!

### New RSNS Working Group on Anti-Semitism

An ad hoc committee was recently formed to explore possible ways for the RSNS community to respond to recent incidents of anti-Semitism. While the committee's work is just getting started, the committee plans to focus initially on primarily two areas: reaching out to the greater Port Washington-Manhasset community to organize a speaker and/or education program for RSNS's "University Day" **on May 20**, and reaching out to the Port Washington High School in connection with the school's response to the Swastika that was recently discovered there.

This ad hoc committee is under the auspices of the Educational Advisory Group. Check the RSNS calendar and/or the weekly announcements for the next meeting. All congregants are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lorri Staal ([lorrystaal@verizon.net](mailto:lorrystaal@verizon.net)) Joe Maissel ([joe.maissel@me.com](mailto:joe.maissel@me.com)) or Rabbi Jodie at [rabjodie@optonline.net](mailto:rabjodie@optonline.net)



Spring is finally here and so is Pesah! The children have been cooking all kinds of foods that you can eat during Pesah - matzoh brie, matzoh ball soup, matzoh pizza and chocolate covered matzoh. They are making beautiful placemats, afikomen bags, matzah covers and haggadahs for Pesah. Frogs are always an important part of Pesah in the nursery school - we sing about them; we read about them; we paint and decorate them, and our four year olds observe the transformation of tadpoles to frogs in their classrooms. The three and four year old classes will be participating in a Model Seder on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> and the toddlers will be participating in a Pesah Sing a Long on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for our next PJ Library event will take place on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We will be reading PJ Library selections for Pesah and having dinner - one last bit of hametz before Pesah begins.

When we return to school after Pesah we will get ready for Yom Ha'atzmaut by making Israeli flags, airplanes, and blue and white collages. We'll be eating Israeli foods and having birthday cake as part of our celebrations.

Do you have leftover supplies from a home art project? The nursery school is always looking for yarn, wool, and buttons for our creative artwork.

Registration continues for our summer program and our fall classes. Don't delay - call the nursery school at 627-0257 to register your child (the forms are in this issue of the Shaliyah).

HAPPY PESAH TO ALL!

*Laura*



## ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

### ALL ABOUT RECONSTRUCTIONISM!

WITH RABBI LEE (NEW for 2016-2017)

THIS MONTH'S SESSION IS TUESDAY,

APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> FROM 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

How often have you been asked to define Reconstructionism? This course will address all questioners, and will satisfy your own curiosity as well. After an introductory session on its place within the context of American Jewish history, Rabbi Lee will offer a topical approach to the study. Topics to be considered will include: the meaning of God, ritual practice, the nature of prayer, the place of Israel, Judaism as a civilization, living in two civilizations – the Jewish and the American, life cycle practices, political action, and Jewish Peoplehood. Topics will be announced in advance for your consideration. One need not attend every session to benefit from the course. The entire RSNS community is invited to attend this monthly course. Mark your calendar for future meeting on 5/9

### EAT, READ, TALK

Rabbi Lee will continue his Thursday program in this series beginning **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00 p.m.** He will again, present an article “ripped from the headlines” of Jewish relevance. Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we'll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

### BIBLE STUDY

This group has been and continues to be committed to reading every word of the Hebrew Bible (in English translation). After more than a decade and a half, the group has reached the so-called Minor Prophets, minor not in importance, but in the amount of material that has survived of theirs. We begin this year's study with the end of the Book of Psalms quickly turning to the Book of Proverbs. This seminar meets biweekly on Thursday nights from 8-9:30 p.m.

**This month's meetings will be April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

## SHABBAT SEMINAR

The History of Israel: A Documentary Approach: We began our examination of Zionism seven years ago through the lens of the writings of Zionist and anti-Zionist ideologues. We will begin this year with Israel's post Yom Kippur War history. We will continue to critically review the development of the State through original source political and sociological documents. This seminar meets biweekly on Shabbat afternoons **12-1:30 p.m.** **This month's meetings will be Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## CANTOR'S DINNER

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Following dinner, participants engage in lively conversation and study of diverse topics on a different theme each year. Previous themes have included Jews and Food, Jewish Mysticism, Jews from Exotic Lands, Jewish Music through The Ages, and Jewish Legends. This year's theme is ***"Prayer Technology: Movement, Sound, Lighting, Text" - From ancient times to the 21st century, come explore the how's and why's of the Jewish worship experience!***

Dinner is at 6:00 p.m., price per person varies depending on the menu. Anyone can skip dinner and come for FREE for the 6:30-7:30 p.m. study session. Please also mark your calendar for future dinner on 6/16

Please RSVP to Cantor Eric ([rsnscantor@gmail.com](mailto:rsnscantor@gmail.com)) (whether you're coming to the dinner OR just the discussion!) by **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
AND WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION SURROGATE SURVIVORS

**NEW FOR 2016/2017**

**This month's meeting is at 8:00 p.m. on April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adult children and grandchildren of survivors are invited to participate in continuing to tell the stories and the history of their family member. These connections provide a vital link to the events of the Holocaust in a time when there are fewer survivors living to tell their own stories. The process begins with an education of how to effectively tell the story of your family member to different groupings of people. Irving Roth for the Holocaust Center at Temple Judea trains family members of survivors to tell their relative's stories.

## ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

Continued . . .

### WOMEN'S ROSH HODESH GROUP

Traditional religious ritual was designed, and continues, to meet a variety of needs that relate to life passages: The need for the individual to be acknowledged by community, the need for the community/tribe to read itself into the passages of each member, the need for bonding, which serves both individual and community, the need to (re-)enact dramatically the great stories and messages of the tradition, for the sake of individuals and of the tradition. Through rituals, we create structures that provide an element of predictability and, therefore, safety, around times of insecurity, transition, and/or loss. All women of our congregation are welcome to join us as we continue to study, and learn from each other.

**Stay tuned for our next meeting!**



### SHABBAT YOGA

FRIDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

AND SATURDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup> 8:15 – 9:00 A.M.

Experience Shabbat through movement; connecting body, mind and soul. This Shabbat Yoga program is taught by Rabbi Jodie Siff. Good for all levels, adults and post b'nai mitzvah teens, non-members welcome. Bring your own mats and yoga props (we have a few if you forget yours). Wear comfortable work out attire.

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Jodie at [rabjodie@optonline.net](mailto:rabjodie@optonline.net) or call 516-627-6274.

### YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

We meet on average, every other week on a Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the RSNS Library. For more information and a schedule contact Jerry Bloom at 516-466-2519.

### MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group meets the second Wednesday of each month to discuss topics of interest selected by members. While the discussion starts off with a selected topic the meetings move in many directions and are a wonderful way for members to get to know one another. All men in the congregation are invited to attend. The next meeting is on Wednesday, **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Coffee and some PESAH snacks will be available.

The topic for discussion will be:

*How did marriage affect my self-image, strengths, and weaknesses?*

### ENGAGING WITH AGING

Our meeting this month is set for **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.** We'll meet in the Blue Room, as usual. Please encourage other members who may be interested to join us.

### Congregation-Wide Programs Open To Everyone

**Sandwich Making** – Sundays at 10-11:30 a.m. April 2, May 7 and June 4. We are now using soy butter in place of peanut butter on the sandwiches.

*If you would like to be a sponsor of a sandwich making session, \$360 will underwrite one session. Please contact Sylvia at 516-627-6274 regarding sponsorship.*

**Shabbat Dinners** – Fridays at 6:00 p.m.  
Adults \$10, Children – free  
April 21

## Community Corner

*A Place to share stories from every corner  
of the RSNS community.*

*(This partial history of RSNS is excerpted from the transcripts of Roma Connable's truly fascinating oral history interviews with Harriet Feiner, one of the founders of the synagogue, taken in 2005 and 2007. Terry and Bob Wolff contributed details and stories to help fill out the picture.)*

By 1970, the RSNS congregation was growing, and the next generation of members, including Terry and Bob Wolff (called, in hindsight, "The Builders"), started to come in. Many of the founders saw that they needed to reach out to the new members and invited them over for Friday night dinners and family events, to help bring them into the fold.

Ira Eisenstein was still coming in every other weekend to lead services and teach the Saturday Seminar. His Friday night services included a lot of singing with musical support from his wife, Judith Kaplan Eisenstein, a Jewish musicologist, Sam Blumenthal on Piano, and Adele Blumenthal singing, and whistling too! There was a great deal of discussion, and many of the prayers were investigated in depth.

Rabbi Eisenstein started out going to dinners at founding congregants' houses before Friday night services, and then the practice grew as the congregation grew. Everyone was eager to have Judith and Ira Eisenstein over for dinner, especially the families of upcoming Bar and Bat mitzvahs, to ease anxieties before the big day. He was invested in the future of the synagogue, going to parlor meetings and synagogue retreats, to do what he could to help grow the membership, and help people feel more invested in the community, and in the Reconstructionist Movement overall.

In 1974, Dennis Sasso, a graduate of the new Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, came to RSNS to act as both the Hebrew school principal and assistant rabbi to Ira Eisenstein. Dennis created loose-leaves for Friday night services and high holidays, adding to and changing the services all the time, going back and

forth from the siddur to the loose leaf. And he relied heavily on puns, which (some) people thought were funny.

During these years, a building was purchased in Roslyn Harbor, in the hopes of finally having a permanent home for RSNS. Unfortunately, the neighbors weren't thrilled with the potential traffic that came with a synagogue, and litigation ensued. By the time the court cases were successfully resolved, the building was too small for the growing congregation, and the opportunity came up to bid on a building in Roslyn Heights that was being exceded by the school district. The bid was successful, and the Willow Street School became RSNS's new home. (There are some stories about this transition that are doozies, with variations depending on the story teller. If you are interested in money and intrigue, check with Harriet Feiner, Terry and Bob Wolff, or Rabbi Lee for their differing versions of the saga. They're all a hoot!).

Harriet Feiner - "We moved in [to the Willow Street building] over the summer [of 1976]. The room that we used as the sanctuary had been a gym, so it sort of had tile walls, part way up, and it was really a wonderful community time because the whole congregation, which was pretty small in those days, we all came in and pitched in and scrubbed... I mean, I cleaned in that kitchen like I never cleaned my house."

Terry Wolff - "We were still a do-it-yourself congregation, cleaning the kitchen and hanging wall paper before a bar or bat mitzvah. We became gardeners, landlords, flower sellers, cooks, and bakers. We set up sound systems, made sure the building was heated and [we, the builders] began to take leadership positions in the synagogue."

Stay tuned for the next installment . . .

*If you have a story you would like to share with the RSNS community, contact Rachel Mankowitz at [rachelmank@earthlink.net](mailto:rachelmank@earthlink.net).*

## Todah . . . RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks

Mazel Tov to Susan Benjamin and Joel Pihoda on their recent marriage  
Terry and Bob Wolff

Wishing Dorothy Stracher a speedy recovery  
Paula and Marvin Silverman

In memory of Sheldon Kohn  
Lilly Cohen & Al Dratell  
Michelle & Michael Weiden  
Harriet Feiner

## MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Athena Perry and Josh Speisman on the birth of Indiana Jules Perry Speisman

Mazel Tov to Melissa and Bob Goldberg on the birth of Jordyn Brynne born to Lindsay and Jeffrey Goldberg

Mazel Tov to Joy Benjamin on the marriage of her daughter Susan and Joel Pihoda

## Yahrzeit

In observance of the yahrzeit of Arnold Sander  
Ilse Sander

In observance of the yahrzeit of  
Selma Ranzenberg, Walter Ranzenberg,  
Esther Budow and Morris Budow  
Marty and Jack Budow

In observance of the yahrzeit of Anne Newiger  
Marion Schwartz

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On the next page click "Special Instructions to Seller."

Indicate the purpose of your donation or payment.

Call us if you have any questions, 516-627-6274

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**RSNS Bulletin Board:** Some of you may have forgotten about or are not aware of The RSNS Virtual Bulletin Board. It is a place on our [website](#) where members can have their ads posted in one of four categories:

1. FOR SALE / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (where to sell "stuff")
2. JOBS / HELP WANTED
3. SOCIAL ACTION / FUNDRAISING
4. MISC . . . . . (including Real Estate)

Think of it as our own "classified" page. The Bulletin Board is on our website therefore all postings are public and visible to anyone looking at our website. We recommend using only an email address as the contact information included in the posting. All ads will be reviewed and then posted on the Bulletin Board page of our website in the category you choose. Listings will be chronological, with the newest at the top of the list. Postings will NOT be sent out by email. You must visit our website to view all listings. We hope this will offer an alternative for postings that do not fit the criteria of our rsnsmember2member listserve.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT THE BULLETIN BOARD PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER THE [MEMBERSHIP](#) DROP DOWN

## **AND NOW FOR SOMETHING NEW:**

Our Annual Dinner (formerly known as the Progressive Dinner then the Co-operative Dinner and this year The Dinner, along with our Fall Fundraiser in the year 5777 are in the past.

**Question:** How can we continue to build community with each other throughout the year.

**Answer:** Sign up for an event.

The cost for each event will be a 100% donation to RSNS.

Email all responses and questions to Barbara Schaffer at [BAYSmusic51@yahoo.com](mailto:BAYSmusic51@yahoo.com)

**Here are our upcoming events. Please note any rsvp dates.**

**Wine Tasting: SOLD OUT! Saturday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.**

### **Wine & Cheese Reception and Art Studio Viewing**

Port Washington Art Studio of RSNS Congregant Rachelle Krieger.

**Postponed until a future date, to be announced.**

### **Southern Vermont Weekend or Midweek for Two**

Two day stay with Judie and John Miodownik.

Invitation is open for any season of the year! Dates to be agreed upon.

\*\*\* Home cooked meals included.

\*\*\*queen bed or 2 single beds available, with private bath.

\*\*\*We want to be your tour guide for sightseeing and activities of their choice: golf, canoeing, fishing, swimming, skiing shopping and more.

Come join us for laughs and a good time.

**Cost \$500 for 2 people.**

**Vermont Weekend for Two** - Be our guest! Sheri & Michael Lindner invite 2 people to spend a weekend with them at their Vermont house over the summer. Dates to be determined.

\*\*Weekend includes: Two home cooked dinners (1 Shabbat dinner), two great country breakfasts, one lunch; queen or king bed accommodations, private bath, hot tub; a 6 or 8 mile bike ride on a back country road passing corn fields, cow farms, and ending at a country cafe for lunch. Ride back to starting place; a plunge in an old marble quarry swimming hole to refresh after the bike ride; a late afternoon hang at a lovely swimming pond, where you can nap, swim, read; Sunday morning kayaking on a beautiful lake. Swim there if you want. Other activities offered include hiking in gorgeous woods, with your choice of difficulty and length for the hike, a leisurely walk, doing nothing, having time to explore on your own.

**Cost: \$500 for 2 people.**

OUR GOAL is to offer different ways to build community and FUNDRAISE for RSNS at the same time.

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO HOST?

Please email Barbara Schaffer at [Baysmusic51@yahoo.com](mailto:Baysmusic51@yahoo.com) or call or text her at [516-375-3559](tel:516-375-3559)



The Nursery School of the  
 Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore  
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 516 627-0257 [ganshalom@optonline.net](mailto:ganshalom@optonline.net)

## 2017 SUMMER APPLICATION

Please complete this application and return it to Gan Shalom Nursery School with a non-refundable deposit of \$100. Please make your check payable to RSNS.

### PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

### CIRCLE YOUR PREFERRED CLASS

AGE	DAYS	HOURS	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	DEPOSIT
2's –CPWM non-separating	Wednesday	9:30-11:00	\$225	\$250	\$100
2's – two days	Tuesday/Thursday	9:30-11:30	\$625	\$675	\$100
3's – four days	Mon - Thursday	9:30-12:30	\$1525	\$\$1625	\$100
3's – five days	Monday-Friday	9:30-12:30	\$1900	\$2000	\$100
3's – Lunch Extension	Monday-Thursday	12:30 – 1:00	\$200	\$225	0
3's – Lunch Extension	Monday - Friday	12:30 – 1:00	\$250	\$275	0
4's –four days	Monday–Thursday	9:30-1:30	\$1950	\$2050	\$100
4's – five days	Monday - Friday	9:30 – 1:30	\$2400	\$2550	\$100

APPLICATION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

## POLICY STATEMENT

1. Synagogue members in good standing will have priority registration.
  
2. A non-refundable deposit of \$100, must accompany this form in order to register your child in the nursery school.
  
3. The balance of the summer tuition is due prior to the first day of the summer program.
  
4. Class placements will be based upon age and class size limits.  
Class placements are made at the discretion of the Nursery School Director.
  
5. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to and from school.
  
6. If you are late to pick up your child, the director must be notified.  
An adult will always wait with your child.

I have read this application and consent to the enrollment of my child at Gan Shalom Nursery School and have been advised of the policies regarding fees and services provided by the school.

Parent or Guardian's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2017 Annual Fundraiser Honoring the Anonymous BOOKPLATES!

[You know, those labels on the inside covers of prayerbooks  
(that we all check during the course of every service) to see who donated the volume!]

Donated by:  
**Anonymous**  
In Honor of:  
?????

Donated by:  
**Anonymous**  
In Memory of:  
?????

Donated by:  
**Anonymous**  
In Honor of:  
**\*The Anonymous\***

**Become an honoree at the Gala by making an anonymous donation for a bookplate!**

Our Gala Event is our Spring Fundraiser . . . .

The cost of your ticket only begins to cover dinner and entertainment . . . .

So, to commemorate this year's Gala, purchase a **bookplate** . . . or *several!*

- The **bookplates** will be marked as: *donated by Anonymous* . . .
- **Bookplates** can be purchased *in honor of* loved ones; they can be purchased to *memorialize* those you miss . . . . You can even *honor \*The Anonymous\**!
- The **bookplates** will be placed in our *siddurim!*

## Cost per Bookplate: \$100

**Bookplates** can be purchased at the RSNS Office, during regular business hours.

Questions? Call the Office at 627-6274

\*This is in lieu of a paper journal or memory book, so please participate . . .  
and **support RSNS by being generous!**



**Please create the following bookplates at \$100 each.**

For each bookplate circle "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" and **PRINT** the complete name.

In Honor of / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

# \_\_\_\_\_ bookplates "In honor of The Anonymous"

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ bookplates.